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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: EMRICH, Thomas *et al.*
Serial No: 09/284,787
Filed: August 16, 1999
For: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AGAINST THE
EPITOPE YPYDVPDYA, A PROCESS FOR THEIR
PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE
Art Unit: 1645
Examiner: Robert A. Zeman

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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September 13, 2004

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Communication mailed July 13, 2004 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expires on October 13, 2004. This response is being submitted by the two-month deadline of September 13, 2004 with Applicants' request that the Examiner please enter the amendment and consider Applicants' remarks.